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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$100,000,000.  
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000.  
Reserve Liability or Proportionate.....\$10,000,000.

Court of Directors:—

C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.—Chairman.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
R. M. GRAY, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSON,  
H. H. JOSEPH, Esq. D. R. SASDON, Esq.  
Hon. J. K. KESWICK, Esq. N. A. SIROO, Esq.  
Julius Kramer, Esq.  
Hon. A. McConachie, Esq.

Chief Manager:—Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
Manager:—Shanghai.—H. M. LEVINS, Esq.

London Bankers—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 4 per cent.  
For 12 months 5 per cent.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 332

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,500,000.  
Subscribed.....£1,125,000.  
Paid-up.....£ 662,500.

Bankers:—LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 Months.....5%  
For 6 Months.....4%  
For 3 Months.....3%

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000.  
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000.

Head Office—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—D. GILLIES, Esq. H. STOUTSFORTH, Esq.  
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.  
KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Esq.

Interest for 12 months 5%.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital.....\$2,000,000.

Capital called up.....\$261,000,15.0.

Bankers:—CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office:—3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

Branches:—BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agencies:—PEKING, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INGBOLD, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1894. 947

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT., or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1895. 258

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz.:—

"That the Special Resolutions of this Company passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of this Company held respectively on the 12th day of April, 1892, and the 6th day of May, 1892, be and the same are hereby annulled," and for the purpose of appointing New General Managers.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1895.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 172 General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1895, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1894, and the Report of the General Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 205

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February, both days inclusive.

WM. MATEISEN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1895. 208

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CHRY. HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 185

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, February 1, 1895. 244

SOLE AGENTS:—CARLOWITZ & CO., HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENSIN, AND HANKOW.

NEW STOCKS. NEW PRICE LIST.

NO pains have been spared in the Selection of every description of WINES and PROVISIONS with which the Store is now fully supplied.

The Most Reasonable Prices quoted.

HOTELS, CANTEENS, PRIVATE MESSES, &c., will find it most advantageous to obtain quotations.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, February 1, 1895. 244

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG. 1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE NO. 35. A.B.C. Code.

THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the Hill District. The air is delightfully cool and bracing; the temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished and appointed. THE CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced EUROPEAN STAFF.

LAWN TENNIS:—Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of VISITORS.

TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the HOTEL at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply at the OFFICE 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to THE MANAGER, Mount Austin HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undesignated PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

LONDON.....Jaro.....Noon, 6th February...Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Robilla.....About 11th February...Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Sut'ej.....Noon, 14th February...See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Ancona.....Noon, 15th February...Freight or Passage.

LONDON via Marseilles, Ceylon.....About 13th February...Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan'y 25, 1895. 191

FURNISHING.

H.-KONG TRADING CO.

HAVE ALWAYS A GOOD SELECTION OF BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

COIR MATTINGS and MATS, CORK BATH MATS, BILLIARD CLOTH.

No. 1 to 5, D'AQUILAR STREET.

Hongkong, January 18, 1895. 895

## Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

28, Queen's Road Central.

EVERY CLASS OF ASBESTOS MANUFACTURED GOODS now on STOCK AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, including:—

ASBESTOS PACKINGS.  
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ASBESTOS MILLEBOARDS.  
ASBESTOS BOILER-COVERING COMPOSITION, Etc.  
BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE OIL.  
BELL'S SPECIAL CYLINDER OIL.  
BELL'S ASBESTOLINE (Solid Lubricant).

ALL GOODS bearing TRADE MARK are GUARANTEED of the FINEST QUALITY.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.

## Entertainments.

### D'ARC'S BIJOU THEATRE.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Owing to the enormous success  
LAST SATURDAY EVENING,  
When the Theatre was crowded  
to the doors,  
**D'ARC'S MARIONETTES**  
will remain  
ONE WEEK LONGER.  
Performance commences at 8.30.  
Reduced prices.  
Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1895. 251

## Mails.

### U. S. Mail Line.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong.  
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, W. N. S. A., Feb. 6, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... at daylight.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... W. N. S. A., Feb. 20, at daylight.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... Saturday, Mar. 9, at daylight.

Honolulu, ... at daylight.

The U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, TOMORROW, the 6th February, at daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passenger holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

O. L. GORHAM,  
acting agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1895. 70

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIKON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

TOMORROW, the 6th February, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S. S. NATAL, Commandant VERNON, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th February, 1895. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de OHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1895. 174

### TO LET.

## To Let.

TO LET.  
HOUSE, No. 22, CAINE ROAD,  
Apply to M. MOURENTE,  
No. 6, Arbutus Road,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2072

### TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—  
"BANGOUR," MOUNT KELLET,  
(Purchased),  
HIGHCLERE AT MAGAZINE GAP,  
RAVENSHILL WEST, ON ROBIN-  
SON ROAD,  
FLOORS IN BLUE BUILDINGS,  
FLOORS IN ELGIN STREET, PEEL  
Street and STANTON STREET,  
FLOORS IN NO. 6, SHELLY  
STREET,  
GODOWNS—  
BLUE BUILDINGS,  
No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, January 29, 1895. 215

### To-day's Advertisements.



JURY LIST—1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 8 of The Jury Consolidation Ordinance, No. 18 of 1893, I have on the 1st INSTANT caused to be posted, at the Chief ENTRANCE to the COURTHOUSE, a LIST OF ALL PERSONS designated by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted until the 14th INSTANT, in Order that any Person may apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other Person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the List, upon cause to duly assigned in such Notice.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar.

PROTECTOR, SUPREME COURT,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1895. 261

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects  
CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH  
RAFF, late of Victoria, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, Auctioneer,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, in virtue of Section No. 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are requested to send in their CLAIMS before the said date to J. H. GARRELS,  
One of the Executors,  
No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong. 265

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHING  
KWONG MING, late of Victoria,  
Hongkong, an Infant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors and others are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1895.

CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar,  
and Official Administrator.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"Nanyang,"  
Capt. T. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1895. 259

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIKON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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TO LET.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Loading
Bremen & Ports of Cal.	Darmstadt (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Feb. 8, daylight
Havre, & A'w'p	Mascotte (s)	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	Feb. 6, at noon
Japan	Ancone (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 18, at noon
L'pool, v. S'pore & T'ng	Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 6.
London, v. Suez Canal	Tolagoon (s)	Sutherland & Swire	Feb. 14, at noon
London & Ports of Cal.	Glenfiddich (s)	P. & O. F. N. Co.	About Feb. 14.
London, v. Marseilles	Clydon (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 16.
London	Iava (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 6, at noon
Manila	Sungking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 6.
Marselles, v. S'pore	Natal (s)	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	Feb. 6, at noon
Cornwallshire (s)	Measgorles Maritimo	Allowance, Tauch.	February 13.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 14.
New York	Sistran (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 15.
Newark	Lucy A. Nickels	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 16.
Port Darwin, &c.	Tayuan (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 17.
S. Francisco, v. Jap.	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 18, at 3 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Jap.	Belge (s)	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Jap.	Tilie E. Starbuck	Shaw & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Nanyang (s)	Siemsen & Co.	Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Rohilla (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 11.
Shanghai and Kots.	Ormonde (s)	Tal & Co.	February 8.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Y'm	Glazee (s)	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	Feb. 7.
S'pore, Phang & B'way	Risagno (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 6, at noon.
Swatow	Harloong (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 8, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow	Nameo (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 6, daylight.
Trieste, &c.	Maria Valeria (s)	Sander & Co.	Feb. 9.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'lic R. Co.	Feb. 20, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.)	Tacoma (s)	Nor. P'lic S. & R. Cos.	Feb. 26, at noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For MANILA.—  
For Shantung, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For HAIFONG.—  
For Asak, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond the Straits of Marseilles; to Sain't Paul, Batavia, Bengal, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies; Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addressee al one way).

10.00 A.M.—Registry cases.

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New Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for W. Robinson and Company.

The two leading Powers of the East, says a London daily, are not China and Japan, but England and Russia.

The debarkation of the Japanese troops at Yingchow prior to the attack upon Wei-hai-wei was watched by a British man-of-war.

EDUCATION, like so much else in these days, has gone mad," wrote the late Mr Freud, a few months before his death, "and is turned into a more examination mill."

The delay in getting authentic information from Wei-hai-wei is due to the fact that the telegraph service to the north of Pingyang has given way, and it is therefore necessary to send despatch boats to Ujina.

BARON H. E. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning no less than ninety-one Chinamen were summoned for discharging fire-crackers in the streets. They were fined fifty cents in each case.

Four shopkeepers were brought before Mr H. E. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning charged by Inspector Honnecy with using fraudulent balances. Each of the accused was fined \$10, and the balances were confiscated (without compensation).

COLLARD and Collard Pianos, at W. Robinson and Company.

At the Harbour Master's Office this morning before Capt. R. M. Ramsay, Robert Shepherd and W. H. Richardson, seamen, belonging to the British ship Ayr, were charged by Capt. Johnson with absenting themselves from duty on the 4th inst. They were convicted and were each sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

There is a large steam launch at present lying at the Old Ningpo Wharf, discharging a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Chinese, which she has brought up from Hongkong. She is a vessel of from 80 to 100 tons burthen, and had a very spacious berthing, having hugged the coast closely all the way from Hongkong to this port.—*China Gazette*.

The Shanghai Mercury states that on the island of Liukungtiao are the Gunerry School, Naval College, Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and other Government establishments. The same paper is informed that Messrs Schnell and Heckmann are on the island, and that the other Foreigners have left the place. We learn that the Japanese have notified the Foreign Authorities that they will not consider Foreigners captured in active service with the Chinese as prisoners of war, but they will be treated as *extraterritorial* (i.e., as outlaws.)

INFORMATION has been received here that, the second-class cruiser *Rainbow* is coming out to the China Station to relieve the second-class cruiser *Seren* about May next. The *Rainbow* is a sister ship of the *Pique*, which we stated the other day is coming out to relieve the *Lander*. She is a twin screw cruiser of the modern type, carries eight guns; has a displacement of 3600 tons, and her engines are of 3000 horse power. The Shire liner *Carmarthenshire* is bringing out now pictures and other fittings for the *Undaunted*, besides machinery for the Royal Naval Dockyard at Hongkong.

At Shanghai, on the 31st ult., Mr Chas. Rumage, chief engineer of the s.s. *Kaijoung*, was required to show cause why he had not satisfied a judgment obtained against him by the plaintiff, Mr Arthur S. Hibberd of the I. M. Customs at Tientsin, who claimed the sum of Tls. 420.50, Hongping currency, the amount due to the plaintiff as the payee of a promissory note, of which the following is a copy:

C. RAMAGE.—The defendant said he would write to Australia for some money he had there, and, pending its arrival, would pay \$50 a month into Court.

TRANSFUSING Pianos, at W. Robinson and Company.

The London Daily News is an avowed opponent to bimetallism, without offering on its own part any solution for the depreciated silver problem. Yet we find it quoting as "one of the disastrous results of the fall of silver" the following from Sir George Cheesney's rewritten book, "Indian Policy": "Men are soiling [from the ranks of the Covenanted Civil Service of India] into private life just as the prizes of the service are coming within their reach, because they find by the simplest calculation that the sterling pension gives a better return than a nominal rise of salary in the depreciated rupee . . . Men are hurrying away from the service to such an extent that there is already difficulty in securing men sufficiently experienced for the higher posts." If the *Daily News* would keep on repeating the above quotation for a month, its Radical readers and the Radical members of Parliament might then be found following in the footsteps of Arthur Balfour and other intelligent Conservatives, and there might be hope for the dollar after all—at any rate, there would be a better understanding, a more sensible understanding, of bimetallism and the evil effects of fluctuating value of gold and silver in international enterprises.

The second performance of "Robinson Crusoe" was attended last night by a large and enthusiastic audience—which proves that the public appreciate the efforts of the A. D. C. to give pleasure to the community. The performance was under the special patronage of Commodore Boyce and the Officers of H. M.'s fleet, and the naval element showed its keen interest in the local amateurs by not only turning up in full force, but by decorating the theatre very tastefully for the occasion with shields and flags. Several alterations, distinctly to the advantage of the piece, have been made since the opening night, and the pantomime was played throughout with much more spirit and dash than on the opening night. Song after song, and dance after dance were encored, and it was past midnight when the curtain fell on that brilliantly-coloured spectacle of the "March of all nations." Much of the fun of the fair was directed towards our naval friends, and the good-natured salutes were received, as they were meant, with great good humour. The Scenery in the second part (*Crusoe's Island*) has now been finished by Mr. Baptista, and is as pretty and effective as any work produced by this veteran artist. The new drop-scene painted by Mr. Goughtry was the subject of general admiration. It is quite a new and welcome departure from traditional ideas, and will form a restful and refreshing picture for many a year in the classical haunts of old A. D. C. The presence of this fair now drag only also necessitate a fresh coat of paint to the proscenium; but that will be well left to the City Hall authorities, when that body introduces the other improvements (by public subscription) of electric lighting, and so forth. Altogether the representation of "Robinson Crusoe" is a credit to the A. D. C., and there is no doubt the community will support it to the end. The performance to-morrow night is under the patronage of Major-General Barker, C.B., and if the Garrison support their chief as they did their Commodore, there will be another bumper house.

**THE LATE MARSHAL CANROBERT.**

Paris, Jan. 29.

Méchal Canrobert is dead. His obituaries will take place at the Hotel des Invalides at the expense of the State.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

LONDON, Feb. 5, 1895.

#### THE ITALIAN EMBASSIES.

General Ferrero has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London, and Count Foronioli-Bruzzi di Vorganza, the present Ambassador, proceeds to Paris.

(From *L'Extreme Orient*.)

#### THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Jan. 26.

The Cabinet has been constituted as follows:—

President of the Council and Minister of Finance—M. Ribot.

Minister of Justice—M. Travioux.

Minister for Foreign Affairs—M. Hanoteau.

Minister of the Interior—M. Leygues.

Minister of Education—M. Poitevin.

Minister of Commerce—M. M. André Lebon.

Minister for Public Affairs—M. Dutemps.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Gladaut.

Minister for the Colonies—M. Chautaud.

Minister for War—Général Jemont.

Minister for the Navy—Admiral, Bearhard.

PARIS, Jan. 27.

The appointment of General Jemont and Admiral Bearhard is not definite.

PARIS, Jan. 28.

Admiral Bosnard has accepted his portfolio as Minister for Marine Affairs.

M. Girard has been nominated President of the Cabinet by M. Chautaud.

The Cabinet will propose an amnesty.

In his Message, President Félix Faure asks for the union of all parties for the solution of social problems.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *SUTLEJ*, Captain W. J. NANTES, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London, (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 31, 1895. 228

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Takoma..... | Tuesday | February 26.  
Sik... | Tuesday | March 19.  
Victoria... | Tuesday | April 9.

THE Steamship *TACOMA*, Captain R. CHAFWOLD, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, 26th February, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and *TACOMA*, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be sent in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
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Hongkong, January 23, 1895. 173

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

*Belic* (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)... W'NESDAY, Feb. 27, at daylight.

*Copic* (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama)... W'NESDAY, Mar. 20, at daylight.

*Gasic* (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)... W'NESDAY, April 10, at daylight.

THE Steamship *BELGIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Offices until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 194

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT,

Shewan & Co.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
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PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
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PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S SHIPS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Darmstadt..... | Friday | February 8.  
Prinz Heinrich... | Monday | March 4.  
Bayern..... | Monday | April 1.  
Preussen..... | Monday | April 29.

(N.FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at Daylight, the Company's S. S. DARMSTADT, Captain Eichner, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIAL, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, Cargo and Spec. will be received on board until Noon, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on THURSDAY, the 7th February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1895. 101

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

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